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### Amendments to the Specification:

The paragraph beginning at Page 1, lines 15-35, to be amended as follows:

--Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on 23 May 2000:

09/575,197 (NPA001US), 09/575,195 (NPA002US), NPA003US,  
 09/575,159 (NPA004US), 09/575,132 (NPA005US), 09/575,123 (NPA006US),  
 09/575,148 (NPA007US), 09/575,130 (NPA008US), 09/575,165 (NPA009US),  
 09/575,153 (NPA010US), 09/575,118 (NPA012US), 09/575,131 (NPA016US),  
 09/575,116 (NPA017US), 09/575,144 (NPA018US), 09/575,139 (NPA019US),  
 09/575,186 (NPA020US), 09/575,185 (NPA021US), 09/575,191 (NPA030US),  
 09/575,145 (NPA035US), 09/575,192 (NPA048US), 09/609,303 (NPA050US),  
 09/610,095 (NPA051US), 09/609,596 (NPA052US), 09/575,181 (NPA075US),  
 09/575,193 (NPB001US), 09/575,156 (NPB002US), 09/575,183 (NPK002US),  
 09/575,160 (NPK003US), 09/575,150 (NPK004US), 09/575,169 (NPK005US),  
 (NPK007US), 09/575,184 (NPM001US), 6,502,614 (NPM002US),  
 09/575,180 (NPM003US), 09/575,149 (NPM004US), 6,549,935 (NPN001US),  
 (NPN002US), (NPN003US), 09/575,187 (NPP001US),  
 (NPP002US), 09/575,155 (NPP003US), 6,591,884 (NPP005US),  
 6,439,706 (NPP006US), 09/575,196 (NPP007US), 09/575,198 (NPP008US),  
 09/575,178 (NPP016US), 6,428,155 (NPP017US), 09/575,146 (NPP018US),  
 09/608,920 (NPP019US), 09/575,174 (NPS001US), 09/575,163 (NPS003US),  
 09/575,168 (NPS020US), 09/575,154 (NPT001US), 09/575,129 (NPT002US),  
 09/575,124 (NPT003US), 09/575,188 (NPT004US), 09/575,189 (NPX001US),  
 09/575,162 (NPX003US), 09/575,172 (NPX008US), 09/575,170 (NPX011US),  
 09/575,171 (NPX014US), 09/575,161 (NPX016US), (NPX020US),  
 10/291,716 (NPX022US), 6,428,133 (H52US), 6,527,365 (H52US),  
 6,315,399 (MJ10US), 6,338,548 (MJ11US), 6,540,319 (MJ12US),  
 6,328,431 (MJ13US), 6,328,425 (MJ14US), 09/575,127 (MJ15US),  
 6,383,833 (MJ34US), 6,464,332 (MJ47US), MJ52US,  
 6,390,591 (MJ58US), 09/575,152 (MJ62US), 6,328,417 (MJ63US),

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a/ 6.409.323 (PAK04US),      6.281.912 (PAK05US),      6.604.810 (PAK06US),  
09/575.112 (PAK07US),      6.488.422 (PAK08US),      09/575.108 (PEC01US),  
(PEC02US)09/575.109.

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference. ~~Each application is temporarily identified by its docket number. This will be replaced by the corresponding USSN when available.~~